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WHITE HOUSE FOR APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY, ADVANCE OFFICE,
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO EUROPE--SALUTATION INFOR-
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REFS: A. STATE 98750, B. STATE 90668, C. STATE 91873,
D. LONDON 6762

1. AS REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 1 REFTEL A., FOLLOWING IN-
FORMATION IS PROVIDED CONCERNING WASHINGTON OLD HALL:

WASHINGTON OLD HALL.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FAMILY DERIVED ITS NAME FROM WASH-
INGTON OLD HALL, WHICH WAS THE HOME OF HIS DIRECT AN-
CESTORS IN THE 12TH AND 13TH CENTURIES. IT IS LOCATED
IN THE VILLAGE OF WASHINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF TYNE AND
WEAR, A FEW MILES SOUTH OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. IN
1183, ONE WILLIAM DE HERTBURN TOOK OVER THE MANOR AND
BUILT THE FIRST HOUSE, PART OF WHICH SURVIVES TODAY.
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AS WAS THE CUSTOM IN THIS TIME BEFORE FIXED SURNAMES,
WILLIAM (OR AN IMMEDIATE DESCENDANT) DROPPED THE NAME
OF "DE HERTBURN" AND ASSUMED THAT OF THE PLACE WHICH
NOW BELONGED TO THEM, "DE WESSYNGTON." WASHINGTON OLD
HALL IS A SMALL MANOR HOUSE BUILT OF LOCAL SANDSTONE.
ITS PRESENT APPEARANCE DATES FROM AN EXTENSIVE REBUILD-
ING IN 1613 (WHEN IT PASSED OUT OF THE WASHINGTON FAM-

ILY), WHICH UTILIZED THE ORIGINAL FOUNDATIONS AND MUCH OF THE OLD STONE. BY 1936, AFTER USE AS A TENEMENT, THE HOUSE HAD FALLEN INTO COMPLETE DISREPAIR. IT WAS SAVED FROM DEMOLITION BY A LOCAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE, WHICH, WITH GIFTS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC, REFURBISHED IT AS A TYPICAL 17TH CENTURY MANOR HOUSE. IT WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN 1955 AND ACCEPTED BY THE NATIONAL TRUST TWO YEARS LATER. THE TRUST MAINTAINS HOUSE AND GARDENS, AND THE SUNDERLAND METROPOLITAN COUNCIL USES THE UPPER FLOOR AS AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY CENTER. THE VILLAGE OF WASHINGTON IS TODAY THE CENTER OF WASHINGTON NEW TOWN, A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT BEING BUILT TO HOUSE A POPULATION OF 80,000 AS PART OF A NATIONAL PLAN FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE NEWCASTLE-SUNDERLAND AREA. CONSTRUCTION HAS REACHED THE HALFWAY STAGE, WITH MORE THAN 8,000 HOMES AND 190 FACTORIES ALREADY BUILT. WASHINGTON NEW TOWN, ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE, IS DESIGNED AS A SERIES OF VILLAGES, EACH OF ABOUT 4,000 INHABITANTS WITH ITS OWN SHOPPING, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL FACILITIES.

2. AS REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 2 REFTTEL A., THE FOLLOWING INFO IS PROVIDED:

PROPER SALUTATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOM THE PRESIDENT WILL GREET:

A. HEATHROW AIRPORT MAY 5.
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H.M. THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE, THE BARONESS STEDMAN.
SALUTATION: HOW DO YOU DO, LADY STEDMAN? I AM GRATEFUL THE QUEEN SENT YOU TO MEET ME.

PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN.
SALUTATION: HELLO, PRIME MINISTER (OR HELLO, JIM).

MR. K.B. WALTER, DIRECTOR OF LONDON AIRPORT.
SALUTATION: HOW DO YOU DO, MR. WALTER? (OR, HOW DO YOU DO?).

MR. C.F.R. BARCLAY, HMG HOSPITALITY.
SALUTATION: HOW DO YOU DO, MR. BARCLAY? (OR, HOW DO YOU DO?).

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B. NEWCASTLE CIVIC CENTER.

COUNCILLOR HUGH WHITE, THE LORD MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE.
SALUTATION: HOW DO YOU DO, MAYOR?

MRS. DIANA WHITE (WIFE OF MAYOR).
SALUTATION: HOW DO YOU DO, MRS. WHITE?

REMAINDER WILL BE INTRODUCED AND SHAKE HANDS.
SALUTATION: HELLO, HOW DO YOU DO?

C. CORNING GLASS PLANT.

COUNCILLOR CHARLES SLATER, MAYOR OF SUNDERLAND.
SALUTATION: HELLO, MAYOR.

MRS. SONIA SLATER (WIFE OF MAYOR).
SALUTATION: HELLO, MRS. SLATER.

-TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.
SALUTATION: HOW DO YOU DO?

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MRS. STANLEY WARING, DEPUTY GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR,

CORNING.

SALUTATION: HELLO, MR. WARING, OR HOW DO YOU DO?

MR. FLOYD HANDEY, DIRECTOR, CORNING LTD.

SALUTATION, HELLO, HOW DO YOU DO?

D. WASHINGTON OLD HALL, MAY 6.

MR. FULLER OSBORN, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE WASHINGTON
NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

SALUTATION: HELLO, MR. OSBORN.

MR. TOM URWIN, M.P.

SALUTATION: HOW DO YOU DO?

MR. GILES RADICE, M.P.

SALUTATION: HOW DO YOU DO?

E. DEPARTURE STATEMENT, MAY 10.

AS THE FINAL PLANS ARE NOT YET DEFINED, THERE ARE TWO
POSSIBILITIES:

(1) DEPARTURE FROM LANCASTER HOUSE AT 6:00 P.M.

PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN:

SALUTATION: THANK YOU, JIM.

(2) DEPARTURE FROM HEATHROW AIRPORT.

BARONESS STEDMAN.

A MINISTER (AS YET UNNAMED).

MR. K.B. WALTER, DIRECTOR OF LONDON AIRPORT.

MR. C.F.R. BARCLAY.

MINISTER WILLIAM K. MILLER, COUNSELOR OF

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EMBASSY FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALUTATION:

THANK YOU, LADY STEDMAN.

THANK YOU, MR. WALTER.

THANK YOU, MR. BARCLAY.

THANK YOU, MR. MILLER.

3. RE PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL A., THERE WILL BE NO ARRIVAL
STATEMENTS AT WOOLSINGTON AIRPORT.

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